

House Resolution No. 3932

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Army Specialist Kevin Randolph Dickson on August 2, 2008, at the age of twenty-one while on active duty in Iraq; and

Whereas, born on January 12, 1987, in Galveston, Texas, Specialist Kevin Dickson joined the United States Army two years ago and was on his second tour in Iraq at the time of his demise in the city of Balad; and

Whereas, Specialist Kevin Dickson was assigned to the 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Group Support Battalion, Group Support Company, which is headquartered at Fort Carson, Colorado; and

Whereas, Specialist Kevin Dickson had earned the Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Parachute Badge, and Expert Weapons Qualification Badge; and

Whereas, preceded in death by his father, Mark Dickson, Sr., and grandparents, Randolph Isaacks and Caroline Erickson, Specialist Kevin Dickson is survived by his mother, Catherine Neidig of Angleton, Texas; stepfather, Daniel Neidig, Sr., of Steelville, Missouri; brothers, Specialist Anthony Dickson of Fort Hood, Texas, Mark Dickson, Jr., of Salem, Ohio, Specialist Daniel Neidig, Jr., of Steelville, and Brent Vanest of Steelville; sister, Cassandra Eichler of Salem, Ohio; and sisters-in-law, Ashley Dickson of Fort Hood and Ashley Neidig of Steelville; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge the passing away of such outstanding Missouri soldiers as Specialist Kevin Dickson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Army Specialist Kevin Dickson and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss his considerable strength, warmth, humor, and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Kevin Randolph Dickson.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Smith
District No. 150

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3932, adopted August 18, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker